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SUBJ: EXPERT'S MEETING, SEPT 15-17

1. TALKS HELD IN FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE. BOTH SIDES FELT MEETING WAS PRODUCTIVE AND A USEFUL FORMAT FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION.

2. COPIES OF REPORT OF ROMANIAN-U.S. EXPERTS MEETING BEING AIR POUCHED.

3. FOR EMBASSY INFO PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF ABOVE, FOLLOWING IS LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS DEVELOPED DURING THE MEETING AND APPROVED AT FINAL PLENARY SESSION FOR PRESENTATION TO JOINT COMMISSION, AS WELL AS LIST OF AGREED CONCLUSIONS FROM DELIBERATIONS IN WORKING GROUPS:

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. AS NOTED IN THE ATTACHED SUMMARY OF WORKING GROUPS, THE ROMANIAN DELEGATION RECOMMENDED

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SEVERAL JOINT WORKING GROUPS IN SUCH INDUSTRIAL BRANCHES AS MACHINE BUILDING, ELECTRONICS, AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERING. ALTHOUGH THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION BELIEVES THAT THE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF SUCH WORKING GROUPS CURRENTLY ARE BEING ACCOMPLISHED BY EXISTING ENTITIES, IT CONCURS WITH THE ROMANIAN DELEGATION'S DESIRE THAT THE WORKING GROUP CONCEPT BE EXPLORED FURTHER AS A POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEM FOR THE NEXT SESSION OF THE COMMISSION.

B. THE ROMANIAN DEL REQUESTS THE AMERICAN DEL EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF FINANCING A SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ROMANIAN SPECIALISTS IN THE FIELDS OF DESIGN, PRODUCTION, AND MARKETING FOR THE U.S. MARKET AND ASKS THAT THIS SUBJECT BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA FOR THE SECOND SESSION OF THE COMMISSION.

C. THE ROMANIAN DEL STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING AN AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION IN NUCLEAR POWER OPERATION BEGIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE UNITED STATES DEL WAS, HOWEVER, UNABLE TO ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH THIS RECOMMENDATIONS, BECAUSE THE SUBJECT

WAS CONSIDERED TO BE OUTSIDE THE PURVIEW OF THIS WORKING GROUP.

CONCLUSIONS:

A. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND THE DEPT OF COMMERCE WILL FACILITATE CONTACTS FOR TRADE DELS VISITING EACH OTHER'S COUNTRY.

B. THE ROMANIAN DEL PROPOSED AN EXPANSION IN THE NUMBER OF STATE AND PRIVATE TRADE MISSIONS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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TO ROMANIA.

C. ROMANIAN DEL PROPOSED THAT THE DEPT OF COMMERCE PROVIDE INCREASED PUBLICITY ABOUT ROMANIA'S POSSIBILITIES OF EXPORT-IMPORT AND COOPERATION IN ITS PERIODICAL PUBLICATION.

D. BOTH PARTIES WILL EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITIES AND CONCRETE FORMS OF ESTABLISHING LONG-TERM IMPORT-EXPORT AGREEMENTS BETWEEN POTENTIAL DISTRIBUTING AND CONSUMING AMERICAN COMPANIES AND ROMANIAN FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS.

E. DEPT OF COMMERCE WILL FURNISH TO THE ROMANIAN SIDE READILY AVAILABLE INFO ON THE U.S. MARKET FOR NEW ROMANIAN PRODUCTS TO BE PROMOTED ON THE MARKET. THE ROMANIAN SIDE WILL RECIPROCATATE.

F. BOTH PARTIES AGREE TO WORK TOWARD CONCLUSION, IN AS SHORT A TIME AS POSSIBLE, OF AN AGREEMENT ALLOWING EXPORT OF ROMANIAN GLIDERS TO THE U.S. MARKET.

G. THE ROMANIAN DEL URGES THE SOLVING OF ALL PROBLEMS CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES.

H. BOTH DELS AGREE TO EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ARRANGEMENT REFERRING TO THE INSPECTION OF CERTAIN ROMANIAN PRODUCTS FOR THE U.S. MAKET, BETWEEN F.D.A. AND ECONOMIC MINISTRIES OF ROMANIA.

I. THE US SIDE AGREED TO EXAMINE THE LIST OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL ROMANIAN EXPORTS (APPENDIX 2) AND ADVISE AS TO WHICH, IF ANY, OF THE ITEMS MAY BE JUDGED TO BE IMPORT SENSITIVE ON THE U.S. MARKET.

J. THE U.S. SIDE UNDERTOOK TO ADVISE THE ROMANIAN SIDE AS TO COMPANIES THAT MIGHT BE INTERESTED
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IN PROVIDING THE EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY NOTED IN APPENDIX 3 AS PART OF THE 1976-77 PORTION OF THE 1976-80 PLAN.

K. BOTH PARTIES AGREED THAT THE DEPT OF COMMERCE SHOULD CONTINUE TO ASSIST THE ROMANIAN ECONOMIC ENTITIES IN IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL US PARTNERS IN JOINT VENTURES AND IN OTHER COOPERATION PROJECTS PROPOSED BY THE ROMANIANS FOR OPERATION IN ROMANIA, IN THE UNITED STATES, AND IN THIRD COUNTRIES. BOTH PARTIES FURTHER AGREED THAT FOR ANY SUCH PROJECTS PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATESN,THE ROMANIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION SHOULD SIMILARLY ASSIST THE U.S. EFFORTS.
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